

FLEXIBLE TAX CALCULATION ARCHITECTURE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system and method for processing tax calculation requests. The method comprises: submitting a tax calculation request to a tax engine in an industry standard format; identifying and resolving customer-specific extensions in the request; selecting one of a plurality of tax calculators to handle the request; translating the request from the industry standard format to a calculator-specific format for the selected tax calculator; and using the selected tax calculator to process the request in the calculator-specific format.